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Public Utility Commission Water Utilities Division Attn: Debbie Reyes Tamayo 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326 Austin, TX 78711-3326

RE: <u>Request for Approval to Change Billing Method</u>

Coventry Square Apartments 8630 Easton Commons Dr, Houston, TX 77095 Registration No. S1853

Dear Ms. Reyes Tamayo:

Our company serves as the utility billing provider for the above-referenced property ("Coventry Square Apartments"), upon whose behalf and authorization we send this letter. The purpose of this correspondence is to formally request that the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") approve this property to transition from allocated to submetered billing.

We understand that Texas Water Code § 13.502 permits owners to switch their billing methods upon a showing of good cause and approval by the utility commission. We respectfully ask that the PUC approve our request to switch from allocation to submetered billing. Submetered billing is fairer to tenants than allocation.

Should you require any additional information in making your determination, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

Sabrina Patterson Senior Counsel